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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
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Please enter this response to the 01/13/06 office action and second amendment within RCE. This second amendment incorporates required 37 CFR 1.173: modifications to the claims, as required in the 01/13/06 office action; and modifications to the claim status table, as required in the 01/13/06 office action; along with, the previously presented Applicant arguments from the first filed amendment of 1/31/06 so as to provide a complete amendment paper before the Examiner; within said arguments Applicant has incorporated statements made by the Examiner in a similar proceeding, 90/005,710, as it is believed by Applicant that said statements may facilitate an agreement between the Examiner and the Applicant in this proceeding. The secondary considerations, IDS and documents previously provided in the 01/31/05 Amendment are referenced herein, yet not resubmitted, as said secondary considerations, IDS and documents previously provided with the 01/31/05 Amendment should already be a matter of record.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested. Applicant will show that the descriptors within the specification provide at least the minimal support to transverse the Examiner's 35 USC §112 rejections. Additionally, Applicant directs the Examiner to secondary considerations, thereby showing that the specification supports both the claim wording as sought by Applicant, as well as the claim breadth as sought by Applicant. Included in the secondary considerations is evidence that Applicant was the first to teach the claimed invention.